

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The MORT-1 protein, analogs thereof and fragments thereof bind with the intracellular domain of the FAS ligand receptor. DNA encoding such protein, analogs and fragments, may be used to make vectors and host cells in order to produce such proteins, analogs and fragments. The peptides may be formulated into pharmaceutical compositions for use in modulation of the FAS-R ligand effect on cells carrying a FAS-R.

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